WEATHER—Thunder Showers late tonight or Thursday. Warmer tonight.

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Cox Calls Smoot Oligarchy Head

Four More Bitten By Mad Dogs

Cox Invades Utah Senator's Home Town

Pocatella, Idaho, Sept. 16.—Gov. James M. Cox renewed his stump battle against Reed Smoot, United States Senator from this state whom Cox claims is one of the three leaders of the senatorial "oligarchy." He is making an open warfare against Smoot right in the latter's home state. He arrived at Logan at 10:30, at Bingham at 1 p. m. and at Ogden at 2:30. He will be due in Salt Lake City this evening at 5:30 where he will address a big mass meeting in the tabernacle. His topic this evening will embrace a discussion of the Utah situation and as his special train moves westward he will discuss the Japanese situation. In California he will attack Senator Harding's speech in which he offered a solution of the Japanese question and Gov. Cox has indicated he will brand the Harding speech as an indefinite and evasive document.

Cox and his party seem greatly depressed over the Maine election results and stoutly deny that it is a forerunner of the sentiment over the nation. At Boise, he discussed the "slush fund."

A fund of from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 is being raised to defeat him, Governor Cox said, today during his tour of Idaho and Eastern Oregon. Although the governor's charges heretofore were that the total opposition fund would be not less than $15,000,000, he raised that figure today.

The governor's statement was made during an hour's speech from the second story veranda of a Napa, Idaho, hotel, and in response to a question from his audience asking how he expected to return conditions to normal "when 80 per cent of the wealth is held by 2 per cent of the people."

"If 80 per cent of the people will forget their politics," the governor replied, "and help me lick the 2 per cent that is raising a fund of from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 to beat me we will make government an agency for the 100 per cent and not the 2 per cent."

Eight speeches speeches, dealing mainly with the Democratics doctrines of "peace and progress," were delivered today by Governor Cox.

Campaign Literature

Local Teachers Will Prepare Own Meals

A new innovation will be instituted here by public school teachers following approval of their actions by the Board of Education last evening. With the opening of the present school term, many of the out-of-town teachers found it impossible to secure satisfactory boarding and although they finally secured rooms in private homes about town, they found the landlady strongly opposed to their plans of placing a hot plate in the bedroom upon which the teachers expected to cook their own meals.

The majority of the teachers have found rooms in the hill district and have little or no time at the noon hour to rush down town to crowded restaurants and they then appealed to the school board for permission to install ranges in various school buildings on which they expect to prepare their own lunches and if the plan proves successful the teachers will form details and prepare a... their meals in the school buildings. The School Board approved the plan at its meeting last evening and will assist the teachers by installing three ranges and furnishing a certain part of the cooking utensils and it will only be a short time now until the teachers will be given ample opportunity to display their cooking abilities.

Proclamation

Acting in conjunction with the Board of Health and by virtue of authority vested in me as chief burgess of the borough of Monessen, through Ordinance No. 230, I hereby give notice that:

Whereas a case of hydrophobia has developed within the borough and several people have been bitten by a dog known to have rabies and whereas said afflicted dog has been running at large exposing other canines to the ravages of the disease to such an extent that it becomes necessary to use extraordinary measures to protect the public.

Therefore I, W. B. Stewart, chief burgess of the borough of Monessen, do hereby declare section Five, of Ordinance No. 230, as follows, in full force and effective from this date:

SECTION V

Whenever the Burgess of the said Borough shall be satisfied that a case of hydrophobia has appeared among the dogs in the said borough, he shall issue his Proclamation of any animal of the dog kind declaring the running at large a public nuisance and a menace to public health and requiring all persons to confine all animals of the dog kind for a period of one hundred (100) days from and after issuing the Proclamation and if any animal of the dog kind shall be found at large in the said borough during the time so appointed it shall be the duty of any officer employed by the said borough to shoot any animal of the dog kind found on the streets, alleys or public places, and the owner or keeper thereof, if found guilty before the burgess or any justice of the peace of permitting his dog to run at large, shall forfeit and pay to the said borough a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars, or more than twenty ($20.00) dollars, and the cost of prosecution for every such offense.

W. B. STEWART,
Chief Burgess.

Students Save

Today is the first banking day of the season in the local public schools and the 4,000 pupils will be given an opportunity to open new accounts or continue to deposit to accounts started several years ago. The banking system, inaugurated three years ago in the local public schools, has proven a great success and last year over $2000 was deposited by the children. Since the system was inaugurated over 3,000 accounts have been opened by the children and in many instances these accounts have grown to good sized savings accounts.

Wednesday of each week the children bring their savings to school and the teachers make the collections and turn them over to a representative in each building who will make the deposit at the Monessen Savings and Trust Company, designated for five years as the depository.

Leaders Defeated

A small sized crowd witnessed an interesting game of ball at Page Park last evening when the Carnegie Steel team registrede its first victory of the season over the Pittsburgh Steel, league leaders, the final score being 2 to 1. The Pittsburg Steel team was the first to score when a runner crossed the plate on an error but the Hoop mill boys came back in the fifth inning and put two runs to their credit when a wild peg was made at the home plate. Neither team earned a run and the game resulted in a pitcher's battle between Coulter on the mound for the league leaders and Drabick for the Hoop mill boys.

Underwood caught a good game for the losers while McGinley performed well at third for the victors. The defeat of the Pittsburgh Steel has given the Business Men renewed hopes of landing in first place as they have another game to play with the leaders and should they be able to win it will make the standing a tie. The Carnegie Steel has another game with the Pittsburgh Steel and the Business Men as league leaders are scheduled to meet on Saturday a week.

Miner Was Shot

(By United Press)

Dickson City, Pa., Sept. 15.—Joe. Godez, aged 35, is in the hospital here today probably fatally wounded as a result of being shot early this morning while in his way to work at the Storrs Colliery. Mike Warby of Throop is being held in jail on suspicion of having fired the shot which wounded Godez. When arrested he had a loaded revolver in his possession. The prisoner was a former boarder at the Godez home, but left for Throop two months ago.

Cleveland—The "thinest" Ben Tisch, tailor, for manufacturing watches, has caused considerable mourning. The mourners' row is made up of those whose orders were unfilled.

Raid at Uniontown

Uniontown, Sept. 14.—A big surprise came here this afternoon when a squad of Federal agents, armed with warrants to search two local hotels and a chemical plant, came in quietly on a street car and made three raids simultaneously. The agents, gathered together from different sections of the state, left Pittsburgh prohibition headquarters at noon and arrived here shortly before 4 o'clock.

The agents assert they uncovered hundreds of dollars worth of whisky, wines, champagne, a ginger drink and other liquors. The places which were searched are the Keystone Chemical company plant the Altman Hotel and the Titlow Hotel.

PROCLAMATION BY BURGESS WILL ENFORCE QUARANTINE ON DOGS FOR 100 DAYS

At the request of the Board of Health Burgess Stewart this morning issued an official proclamation enforcing a quarantine on dogs which will be in effect for the next hundred days during which no dog with or without license will be permitted to run at large without being muzzled or chained. This action was taken this morning when the ninth report had been received of persons being bitten by dogs.

Following the biting of four people Sunday by a dog affected with the rabies three additional children were bitten Monday morning by an animal running wild in the vicinity of Fourtenth street. The three victims were Mike Nicksivih, 13 years old and two colored children, Ernest Anderson and Velma Berry. The animal was immediately killed and the head taken to the Pasteur Institute at Pittsburgh for examination. Yesterday noon another child was bitten by a dog of Thomas Bell at 420 Knox avenue. The Health Officer and a policeman went to the home immediately and asked the dog be shot so that an examination of the head could be made but the owner of the dog refused to have him killed and locked the animal in the house. If the little victim should show symptoms of hydrophobia it is quite likely that the parents will bring suit against the owners of the dog and the animal will then be shot in order that others in the neighborhood may be protected.

Poor Director Dixon at Greensburg was notified immediately after the four persons were bitten on Sunday and arrived in town yesterday to assist in the treatment of the victims. Arrangements were made to give all persons bitten the Pasteur treatment for at least two weeks and in case where the persons bitten or the owner of the dog are not in a position to pay the bills the county will stand all expense.

Deschanel Will Resign

(By United Press)

Paris, Sept. 15.—President Deschanel is to resign this week, the French foreign office admitted today.

The president is suffering from neurasthenia, it was said, and his mental condition is worse than his physical condition.

In the event the senate and chamber should be summoned for the purpose of receiving Deschanel's resignation, the national assembly would meet at Versailles within 48 hours to elect his successor, it was learned from semi-official sources.

Following a relapse in the condition of President Deschanel, reports were circulated today in political circles that a meeting of the cabinet would be called immediately upon the return of Premier Millerand from Switzerland to consider his successor.

The cabinet, it was believed, would be summoned Friday. That body session of the Senate and chamber of deputies to receive Deschanel's resignation, instead of waiting for the regular October session, according to reports. Various constitutional amendments would have to be considered in connection with this course.

The Echo de Paris declared that Millerand has assured his friends he is not a candidate for the presidency. Among those mentioned for the post are General Castelnau, Senator Leon Bourgeois, Senator Chas. Jonnart and President Peret, of the Chamber.

Fire Prevention Day

(By United Press)

Harrisburg Sept 15—The bureau of fire prevention, department of state police, has sent instructions to city officials and fire department chiefs throughout the state for observing fire prevention day October 9, it was announced today.

Commercial, civic and patriotic organizations are urged to cooperate in the endeavor to remove all fire hazards as a precautionary measure.

Property owners are asked to inspect their premises and eliminate fire traps. Special instructions will be given school children in proper methods of cleaning up, it was stated.

Chicago, Ill., Sept 15—Four men were arrested this morning by deputies from the District Attorney's office charged with soliciting votes inside the polling places. They were later released on habeas corpus proceedings. It is expected that 500,000 votes will be cast in the county and over a million in the state.

Must Vote Again

(By United Press)

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 15—The Connecticut legislature which yesterday ratified the Federal suffrage amendment must vote on it at measure again.

Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb, believing yesterday's action was unconstitutional, has called another special session of the legislature for Tuesday, for the specific purpose of acting upon the amendment.

The special session which convenes tomorrow was called for the purpose of enacting legislation to permit women to vote in the event as a result of Secretary of State Colby's certification of the ratification amendment suffrage adherents fearing there might be some question of ratification in Tennessee, the forty-sixth state to act, succeeding in obtaining ratification in both houses of the Connecticut legislature yesterday.

Holcomb, holding a special session of the legislature may act only upon such legislation as is contained in the call is withholding certification of the vote.

Return to Work

Chicago, Sept. 14—Eighteen thousand members of the outlaw switchmen's organization who admit they have needlessly lost their illegal strike, are in a mad scramble to get back. John Grunau and other leaders are making desperate efforts to rally the men together—that is to have them taken in a body—but the railroads are upsetting these plans. The men realize that are badly beaten and are anxious to connect with a steady job before winter sets in. Work is not so plentiful as it has been and employment agencies are besieged with applicants for any sort of labor. During the strike the railroads, through their leaders, that they had accepted "more remunerative employment," but it now appears that many of them have been working as emergency employees in the main and branch yards at about half what they were getting from the railroads.

It is estimated that about 10,000 strikers men were taken back by the roads today.

Airplane Flight

Aeroplanes were a common sight over this city yesterday and every few minutes a plane was seen flying very low over the town. Many persons thought that a number of mail planes were making the trip from coast to coast and had left their route but investigation proved that there was but one plane and it was located at Donora.

The plane is in charge of Lieut. Andrews, formerly a U. S. Army aviator, who arrived in Donora yesterday and will remain all this week taking passengers for short flights in this vicinity. The landing grounds have been located almost directly opposite Monessen on the Sampson school house grounds and flights will be made daily as long as the weather is favorable.

The cost of these trips is high, the charge being $1.00 a minute and if you only have $5.00 or $10.00 there is no use applying for a trip as the minimum charge is $15.00. For this amount you are given a trip almost to West Newton around Monessen and Monongahela City and back to the starting grounds across the river.

Nearing Normal

The labor situation which has been rather trying since the war, is reported to be fast getting back to normal. The local mills are running well at present with indications of the labor shortage being a thing of the past within a very short time. The depression in the automobile industry is partially responsible for the relief that has been afforded the mills. While Monessen suffered to some extent on account of labor shortage the town has been more fortunate than many places on account of the good wages paid here and the satisfactory working conditions. But it seems that all over the nation relief is in sight as a result of so many immigrants coming to this country.

Last week up until Saturday night 26,710 immigrants reached Ellis Island. Eight thousand of that number have not yet been inspected, despite the utmost effort of hard working immigrant inspectors. The immigrants are quartered in hard wood benches in the great encourse where the work of examination is carried on in the daytime, and toss restlessly about wondering if all the marvelous tales they have heard concerning America can be true.

Secure Fireworks

Arrangements have been completed for the big fireworks display in connection with the Columbus Day celebration here on October 12. Frank Faiero, traveling agent for the Elwood City Fireworks Company was in town last evening and the committee gave his company the contract for a $2,000 display of both daylight and night pyrotechnics. Early in the morning a salute of half a dozen Liberty Shells and a battery that can be heard for five miles will open the celebration and during the parade Liberty shells and daylight fireworks will be set off. These will include two huge aerial floats of American and Italian flags and one huge float of twenty-five flags of various nations. The evening program will be made up of special designs and promise a big treat for those in attendance.

Denver—R. A. Phearis, policeman, is going in for revolver practice hereafter. While chasing a thief yesterday, Phearis fired his revolver and wounded himself in the hand.

This City Leads

As the final census returns roll in Monessen's place among the important towns of the country is more plainly discerned. It is not only the most important town, by virtue of population, in Westmoreland county, but it top notches Fayette County as well. The 1920 census gives Fayette county 188,104 with Uniontown the largest town; it having a population of 15,692 with Connellsville the next largest with a population of 13,804. Both places have changed from the borough to the city charter and have been operating under the latter plan for several years.

Monessen electors will vote on the question November 2nd this year and if the change is authorized will elect city officials next fall. While it is a general belief that we have more people than the census gives us and that there might be some advantage in a recount, it can be seen that we have fared as well as any other town in this immediate section and that it is no longer a question of numbers with us, but of how well we increase our facilities for education and comfort for what we have.

In growth and industrial importance Monessen has gone ahead of county and valley towns and is now ready to place itself on a higher plane. Its banks, its business concerns and its educational institutions must rank with those of cities and our citizens must all get a glimpse of the future. We must now begin to plan for the future and in the words of the axiom "Put Away Childish Things."

Agree on Settlement

Harrisburg, Sept. 14.—Terms for the settlement of 120 complaints against the new rate schedule of the Bell Telephone Company drawn up by counsel for the company and complainants a week ago were approved by the Pennsylvania public service commission today, with the understanding that any cases not covered in the proposals may be taken up later and a declaration by the commissions of other states in an inquiry into the relations between the Bell Telephone Company and American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in regard to the 4½ per cent license charge and allocation of long distance revenues.

The agreement restores free exchange areas to points within 10 miles with provision that they may be extended where advantageous to a commmunity, creates a new class having between 5,000 and 7,500 telephones and modified the class having between 1,000 and 2,000 telephones by advancing the limit to 2,500; restores the two and four-party lines to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, reduces private branch exchange rates 5 per cent and makes the free zone for farmer lines two miles.

Many Enter Races

A record entry list is expected for the automobile races which will be held at Monongahela Driving Park on Saturday, September 18.

So numerous are the inquiries and requests of a race along this line that it was announced by the committee that a stock car race, in addition to the 25 mile Ford Special race would also be scheduled for Saturday.

The races will start at 2 p. m., giving those people who work until noon on Saturday. Sept. 18, plenty of time to be on hand before the races start.

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SAUCE THAT'S BITTER

Many manufacturers are now tasting the same bitter sauce they spooned out so liberally to retailers during the war—cancellation of orders.

For five years the retail merchants of the United States were forced to accept any goods at any prices—or go without. In many lines they were absolutely at the mercy of manufacturers. Orders already accepted at certain prices were delayed, and delayed, on one pretext or another—until the merchant saw the "light" and reordered at higher prices. Insistence that orders be filled as accepted meant simply one thing—no more goods from that manufacturer. The retail merchant had to have goods or quit business.

It is only fair to say that many manufacturers did not seize the opportunity thus to squeeze the merchant, and thru him the public. And merchants do well to remember such manufacturers gratefully, with orders, as conditions become more normal.

According to Men's Wear, a trade periodical, one concern in the woolen industry reports cancellations of $4,000,000 worth of orders. There are 20 larger concerns in the same industry doing a larger volume of business, and supposedly suffering proportionally larger cancellations.

Pennsylvania manufacturers of hosiery and knit goods are supplied by their association with lists of merchants who cancel orders—presumably a form of blacklist "available for future reference."

On the other hand, the Textile World Journal admits that it has been more or less common for some concerns in the woolen trade to accept more orders than they have any intention of filling. "This is admission per se that an order is not an order in the woolen trade and that its acceptance by the buyer depends upon market conditions," says the Journal. It might have added that the filling of the order, by the seller, sometimes depended likewise upon market conditions.

Meanwhile, some manufacturers are attempting to kill two bad birds with one stone. They are closing their plants. They cut down production in order to start prices upward again and also casten the spirit of bold labor by a few wageless weeks.

SUGAR PROFITEER STILL AT WORK

Considerable light has been let in on the methods of New England sugar refineries and the steps taken to enforce an arbitrary price for their commodity by an investigation which has been under way in Boston.

It was shown that wholesale growers in order to get a supply were forced to sign an iron-bound contract to pay 22½ cents a pound for sugar. Did they show an inclination to refuse the terms, they were threatened with the situation of having no sugar with which to supply customers during the coming season. The market price based on supply and demand appears to have been wholly disregarded. The refiners had the sugar and were able to dictate terms.

As a result wholesalers are still bound to pay 22½ cents, though the retail price generally is below these figures. Notwithstanding the change in conditions the refiners insist on the "pound of flesh." It is not astonishing that those bound to pay 22½ cents should suffer some pangs of remorse when they faced market conditions, though they do not escape entirely culpablity for the condition. Had the wholesalers defied the refiners and done without sugar, unless they could buy it at a fair price, they would thus have assisted in thwarting the robbery that was perpetrated on the people. Yielding, even though under compulsion, they in a measure became a party to the exorbitant charges.

Though the price has broken it appears that those who hold stocks of sugar are not without hope that they may be able to manipulate the supply so that it will be possible to boost prices again. It is stated a neffort is being made to head off stocks of sugar on the way here from Java and divert them elsewhere so as not to add still further to the surplus here. Then the refineries will refuse to sell except on their own terms, thus creating another artificial scarcity that will enable holders to get whatever prices they ask.

It's a great game that is being practiced. Having had a taste of easy money the sugar people seem most reluctant to let go of a good thing, though present prices are about four times the prewar price. But greed is bountless. It fattens on itself.

IN THE FACE OF DANGER

How would you behave if you were imprisoned in a submerged submarine, knowing perfectly well if relief did not come in a few hours, you would be suffocated.

The 40 men who were placed in this predicament on the submarine S-5 showed what American naval men are capable of. Not a whimper was heard through their terrifying experience.

The commonplace ways of daily life do not test people much in such ways. Still many have to meet equally great peril, as they face surgical operations and suffer from accidents and sickness. Soldiers and sailors show up well in the emergencies of life, because they learn to submit to discipline and keep their feelings under control. So the ordinary man and woman should get into that habit of daily self mastery that helps one rise to the great emergencies of life when they have to be faced.

LEGAL AID

If immigrants or others without money or influence, get the idea that there is one justice for the poor and another for the rich, they are going to favor revolutionary change.

The American Bar Association convention just held, was urged by former Justice Huges and other lawyers, to help establish free legal bureaus for the poor. They felt it would check social unrest. The need is shown by the fact that the Legal Aid Society of New York gave such advice to 24,000 people last year.

The man who has little money but who has just ground for complaint, should be able to get a judgment in small cases for small expense. Bureaus where he can get legal advice free or for a very small sum, should be in existence in all centers all over the country.

With coal bins yawning and the children just fitted out for school, the average voter will not hurry to make his contribution to the campaign fund of his favorite party.

There is plenty of money in Russia, but it is of the kind that does not seem anything in particular.

It might help if some chemist would discover a method of making worn-out automobiles tires edible.

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The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is issuing votes with the following Sundaes:

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Twin Beauties	20 votes	Angel Wing	20 votes
I Should Worry	20 votes	M. H. S.	20 votes
Banana Split	25 votes	Wilson Special	50 votes

The following is the standing of the contestants in the Star Theatre Movie Contest. These votes are from the small boxes in the stores ONLY. The large box at the theatre will be opened next Monday and some of the contestants are requested to be present.

Minnie Stanley	12615	Rhinard Woods	1130
Mary Coleman	9150	Alfred Mica	1620
Clara Kirkpatric	9100		
Louise Pekl	8020	John O'Conner	1010
Hazel Plumm	7825		
Mary McCaskey	7780	Charles Edwards	750
Mary James	6230		
Lenora Morrison	4115	George Coleman	715
Helen Kirkpatric	3120		
Rose Rosen	1960	Theodore Hopkins	655
Mary Rartish	1515		

To The Contestants—Get Extra Votes—

Mr. Thomas, of the Friday Evening Call, is issuing a certificate for 1500 votes on every new yearly subscription to the Call. The Call is only one dollar per year and contains departments of interest of every individual.

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Baby Giant on Cruise

(By United Press)

New York, Sept. 15. The U. S. S. Tennessee, newest and largest member of the United States Navy, sailed on her maiden cruise today.

The official launching took place at Brooklyn Navy Yards several weeks ago, but delayed electrical installations and wiring kept her in the yard until today, when she left for Newport to take on tackle torpedoes. From there she will sail on a 6 weeks' cruise along the Atlantic cost and later go to Cuba, Mexico, Panama and Hawaii, ultimately to join the Pacific fleet at San Fransisco.

Acceptance trials will be held in November. At full power the battery of oil-burning boilers generate enough steam to drive the gigantic ship at a speed of 21 knots. Her combinations of turbines and dynamos will generate 27,000 horsepowers.

The Tennessee displaces 32,500 tons and is manned almost exclusively by seamen from her namesake state, highly skilled electricians being the only exceptions. Her commander is Captain Adolph Staton.

(By United Press)

Marengo, Calif.—What town is this?" asked a Panama clad youth of a cop. "Marengo", said the copper, "and yonder is the village jail". At this the youth explained he was joining a college fraternity.

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

—Mrs. John Mullen is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

—Mrs. Marshall of Knox avenue is a shopper in Pittsburgh today.

—Mrs. Walter McLaughlin of Donner avenue is a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Four acts of high class vaudeville at the Star next Thursday and Friday. 80-5t

—Mrs. John Joyce of McKee avenue spent today with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Our Peonies have arrived and are on sale now. Irwin's Flower Store, 425 Donner Ave. 85-2tp

Theodore Harris of Reed avenue left yesterday morning to enter a military school at Chatham, Va.

—Thomas Daumit, proprietor of the Brunswick pool room was a visitor at West Newton yesterday afternoon.

—Weiland Michaels of Schoonmaker avenue attend an insurance company banquet in Pittsburgh last evening.

Miss Grace Peterson of Reed avenue, left yesterday for Lewisburg, Pa., where she will attend Bucknell College this year.

John Turnbull of Charleroi and Pauline Holder of Belle Vernon were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Jesse Harclerode of this city and Miss Gertrude Lee of New Eagle secured a license to wed in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Mrs. A. C. Farnsworth and F. H. Shutterly visited yesterday with Mr. Farnsworth who is a patient at the Allegheny hospital.

—George Gillis formerly of the Pittsburgh Steel company, now located in Pittsburgh is spending a few days in Monessen.

Miss Beatrice Melick of Duncan Falls, is spending a few days here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John S. Duvall of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker left this mirning for Scottdale to attend the wedding of their son Ralph Baker to Miss Pearl Thomas of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson of Chicago, Ill., are visiting with friends in Monessen and Belle Vernon. Mrs. Ferguson will be remembered as Miss Ruth Markell.

Blaine Hunter, formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Webster was painfully injured Monday while cranking his auto. His right arm and hand were injured.

William S. Welber returned to his home in Steubenville, Ohio today after spending a few days here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Welber of Oneida street.

The girls from the Woolworth Five and Ten cent store held a moonlight picnic last night on Essen Hill. About sixty guests were present and enjoyed the evening.

At a business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, it was deided to hold their annual bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 11th.

A. E. Thomas and William S. Jones are visiting at the $15,000,000 plant of the Studebaker company at South Bend, Ind., and expect to drive home in a new Light Six Studebaker.

Many local delegates will leave here to morrow morning to attend the annual convention of the Westmoreland County Sunday Schools which will convene at Mount Pleasant for two days.

Help a worthy cause and be assurred of a good time by attending the Firemen's dance Thursday evening in the Croatian hall. Good music and the best of order assurred. You are welcome. 84-2t

A number of Charleroi girls have issued invitations for an informal dance to be held in the Mignt auditorium Thursday evening of this week. Music will be furnished by Warring's Banjo orchestra.

Routine business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the School Board last evening. Bids for coal were received and rejected and the Board will use what coal is on hand hoping for a reduction in the price in the future.

An explosion yesterday at the Dupont Powder Works at Fairchance rocked the countryside and demolished three buildings but fortunately no one was injured. A. B. & O crew which had just left the scene of the explosion had a narrow escape.

An automobile bearing license plate No. 217188 was abandoned Sunday night on the Inter county bridge at Brownsville by four men. The car was taken in charge by the police who were unable to state just why it was abandoned. According to the records the license plate was taken out by Peter Miller of West Brownsville.

Harrisburg, Sept 15 Of the $1,000,000 township reward fund provided by the 1919 legislature a total of $227,657 17 was not applied for. This sum has been redistributed among certain township of 24 Pennsylvania counties which will not get a greater portion of the reward than they would have received had all Pennsylvania townships applied for and received what was due them. In the new distribution Westmoreland county will get $17,657 17.

Missing Again

Josephine Dan, the young woman who figured to prominently in the case of Alfonse Palifrone, Italian panderer of Canonsburg, is again mysteriously missing and efforts of officers to date to locate her have been futile.

Angelo Fragassa, Canonsburg barber, whose shop she was known to have entered when last seen, has been arrested and was held for court at a hearing before Justice of the Peace T. M. Reese of Canonsburg. He was held under $5,000 bail which he was unable to furnish. County authorities believe that Fragassa may have been implicated with Palifrone in the latter's nefarious occupation.

There is considerable mystery surrounding the matter. Friday of last week, Josephine Dan with her sister, Ida Dan, the latter recently released from jail where she was held as a witness in the Palifrone case, were in Washington, getting some wearing apparel and other stuff that Ida Dan had at the jail. The two sisters left Washington and went to Canonsburg to get some things the Dan girls had there.

On their way to the station, near the shop of Fragassa they met Fragassa and it is said he endeavored to persuade the girls to go into his barber shop. Ida Dan, who, it is said, has been fearful some harm might come to her because she was a witness against Palifrone, refused to go into the shop.

The sister, however, went in, and Ida waited outside. She remained it is said for about an hour, waiting for her sister, and when she did not come from the shop she went to the office of Squire T. M. Reese and told him what had happened. Officers were at once sent to the Fragassa shop, but Josephine Dan had disappeared. A search of the Fragassa shop resulted in securing the evidence that led to Fragassa's arrest. It is believed that Fragassa may belong to the same gang with which Palifrone was identified.

It will be recalled that Josephine Dan was the girl thta mysteriously disappeared some months ago from Canonsburg at the time investigations were being made at that place in the Palifrone case. She was afterwards located in Detroit, where she had fled with Palifrone, but disappeared from Detroit about the time Palifrone was arrested there on information made in this county. Her whereabouts were not known until she turned up as a witness for the defense in the Palifrone case at the last term of Washington county court. At one time it was thought she might be the woman found dead in a trunk that had been shipped from Detroit to New York.

Pearl White Closes in "The White Moll"

Today is the last day at the Olympic theatre of Pearl White in her big special. "The White Moll", produced by William Fox. A crowded house witnessed this thrilling picture, the story of which, by Frank L. Packard, author of "The Miracle Man" deals convincingly with the underworld.

As Rhoda, the White Moll, Pearl White has an exceedingly strong role—that of a reformed thief who has turned settlement worker in the slums—and her experiences in seeking to make criminals see the light, as she has seen it, round out one of the most powerful photadramas ever shown. 1t

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William Farnum in Tale of Hidden Gold

William Farnum in an entirely new sort of role is promised by advance news of "The Joyous Troublemakers", a new William Fox photodrama which will be at the Olympic theatre Thursday and Friday. But it has become a byword in the motion picture world that a new sort of role is nothing new to this versatil estart.

The "Joyous Troublemakers" is a story of hidden treasure, and William Farnum plays first the youth who finds the treasure and then the man who comes back to claim his own. The treasure was hidden by Nature, not by man, and is in the bed of a river. 1t

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One New High School Every Day, U. S. Mark

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 15--New High schools are being eshhfi,bgfi,gfi,gfi,g schools are being established in the United States at the rate of one every twenty-four hours.

And for the past twenty-eight years the United States has maintained this record breaking clip in educational construction. The number of high schools having increased 452 per cent since 1890 to a present total of nearly 17,000.

These and other figures on the state of our nation's high schools were made public today in a report by the United States Bureau of Education.

In 1890 only 60 per cent of American high schools were public schools, today 87 per cent are public schools acording to the report.

The 13591 public high schools of the country have enrolled an army of 1,735,619 students. If these students were stationed at three feet intervals a line would be formed from Washington, D. C., to Kansas City.

And it would take a high-school inspector walking at the rate of 3 miles an hour 41 days to review this "army".

In 1890 but 21,882 students were graduated. In 1918, 224,367 students received their "sheep-skins."

Girl graduates now as then exceed the number of boys.

The American high-school army of more than 1,700,000 is taught by a total faculty of 81,034 teachers. In 1890 there were but 9,120 high school teachers.

A feature of recent educational development, the report point out, is the increasing dominance of women in the high school field. Today nearly two-thirds of all high school teachers are women.

More than one-tenth of the inhabitants of the United States have had or are having a high school education. Five times as great a propotion of American youth are now in high school class rooms as there were in 1890.

One-half of our thirteen thousand-odd public high schools have an enrollment of between 27 and 100 students. 632 enroll over 500 students and 278 more than 1,000.

The largest high school in the country is the Polytecnic Evening high school (for boys) Los Angeles, Cal., with 8,440 students.

The next four in oreder are:

Commercial High School (for boys) Brooklyn, N. Y.; enrollment 7,508.

Morris High School (co-educational) New York City; 6,735.

Washington Irving High School (girls) New York City; 5,785.

Stuyvesant High School (boys), New York City, 5,325.

Although one-tenth of all Americans have attended or are now enrolled in high schools, only one-seventh of the children who enter the first-grade finish high school.

California, with 2.7 per cent has more of its population in high school class rooms than the other states. Kansas' record is almost as high. South Carolina is at the foot of the high school attentance column with but "a trifle over one-half of one per cent" in high school. The nation-wide average is one and one-half per cent.

Vermont leads in the matter of high school graduations more than one-fourth of its entering students finishing with a high school diploma.

Texas has more of its high school graduates continuing their education in college or other schools, more than 60 per cent of its high school graduates continuing their studies in some kind of school. 48 per cent going to college. North Carolina comes second in this respect and Kentucky third. Rhode Island, Maine, Conneticut and Nebraska send the fewest students, in proportion on to college.

The average number of students taught by one high school teachers is 20.3 as compared with 25.5 in 1890.

The average high school principal receives 1,272 per annum. The average of city high school principals $1,334.

The District of Columbia pays its principals the highest salaries, followed by California, Arizona and New Jersey in the order named.

Nebraska pays the lowest salaries to her principals. Maine, Michigan, Indiana and Iowa together with several southern commonweaiths are also classed among the "poor-paying" states.

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G.O.P. Voters Decide Hot, Illinois Fight

(By United Press)

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 15—One of the most bitter campaigns in the history of G. O. P. in Illinois came to a close today when Republicans went to the polls to decide whether the "regular" state organization or Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago shall wield the party machinery.

The administration ticket is headed by Len Small for governor, while Thompson's slate is headed by Lee Smith for Lieutenant Governor, Edward Shurtleff for state treasurer and Otto Kerner for state auditor.

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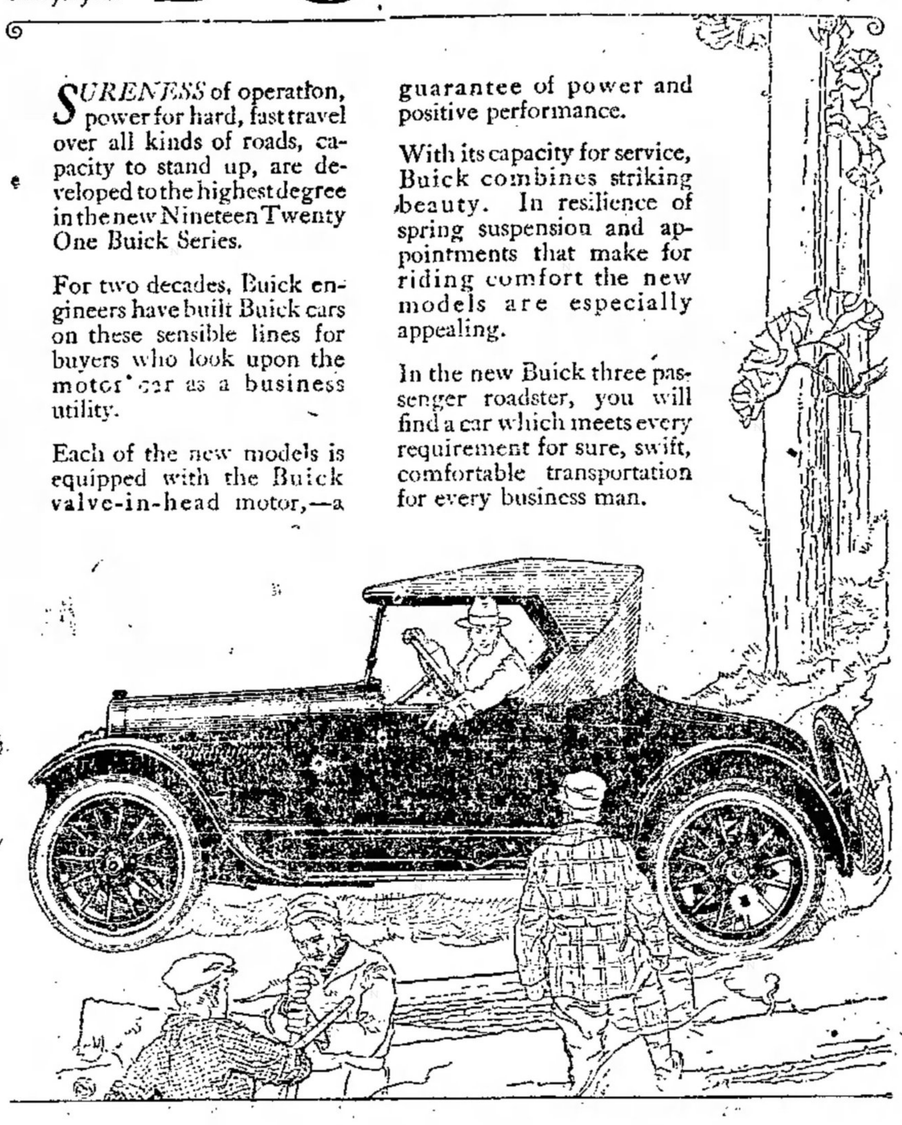

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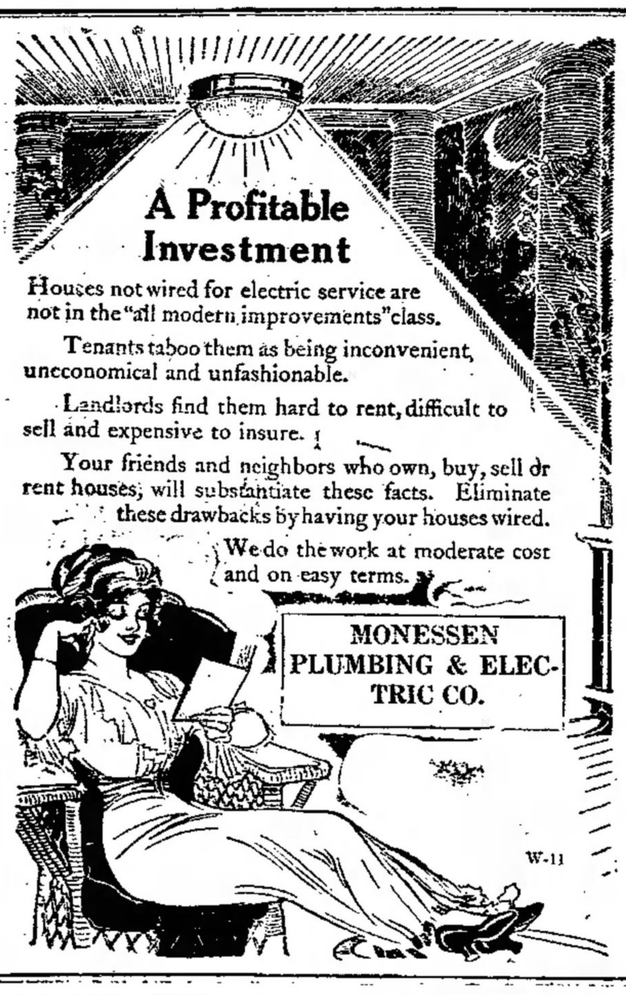

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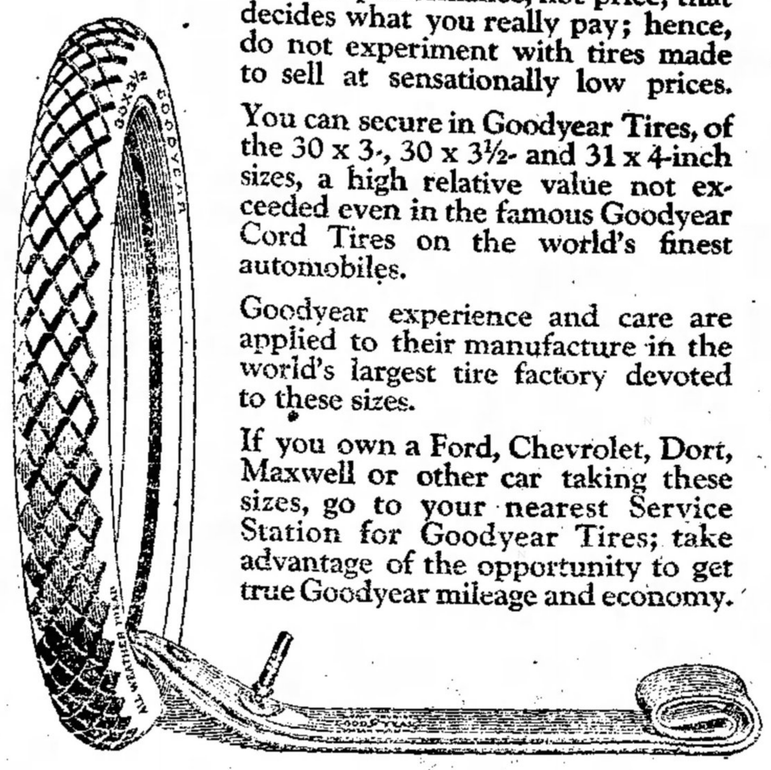

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Baker Urges Students in Military Training

(By United Press)

State College, Pa., Sept. 15.—Declaring that it was not the intention of the War Department to encourage a military spirit by introducing military tactics and science through the reserve officers training corps, secretary of war Newton D. Baker today urged all college students in the country to enter wholesomely into the training for their own good, as well as for the good of nation in an emergency. His message was delivered to the 3300 students of the Pennsylvania State College assembled in the opening of the new colledge term, and will be carried to every institution where military training is conducted. He told of future plans for the R. O. T. C., one of the 208 senior units of which is located at Penn State.

"We are seeking by the establishment of the R. O. T. C. to give a great body of young men a basis upon which we can build capacity for command and leadership, should a national emergency require their service," said Secretary Baker. "The movement has grown rapidly in the last three years. Last June there was an enrollment of 43,598 students in the 208 senior units, embracing colleges and 44,777 students in the junior units, embracing high and preparatory schools. More than 400 officers were assigned for their training. The annual 'honor school' inspection of 1920 disclosed the fact that in the essentially military schools, training of a high character of efficiency is being conducted. Public high schools in 46 cities had units totaling 27,605 students, last year, and this movement is growing rapidly. It is worthy of note that the co-educational system of education at many of the collegiate trade institutions affords opportunity for familiarizing the future leaders of women voters with the benefits of military training."

Penn State is a land grant college, and as such, military training here is compulsory on the parts of all students for a period of two years. They are enrolled in the R. O. T. C. upon matriculation and are given the privilege of continuing the advanced course during their last two years in college. Special training is offered in summer camps and the graduates are eligible for commissions in the Reserve Corps. The many colleges and universities in the country giving the same kind of training, annually supply young men fitted to answer at a minute's notice any emergency call in the formation and training of an army.

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(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 15--New High schools are being eshhfi,ngfi,gfi,gfi,g schools are being established in the United States at the rate of one every twenty-four hours.

And for the past twenty-eight years the United States has maintained this record breaking clip in educational construction. The number of high schools having increased 452 per cent since 1890 to a present total of nearly 17,000.

These and other figures on the state of our nation's high schools were made public today in a report by the United States Bureau of Education.

In 1890 only 60 per cent of American high schools were public schools, today 87 per cent are public schools acording to the report.

The 13591 public high schools of the country have enrolled an army of 1,735,619 students. If these students were stationed at three feet intervals a line would be formed from Washington, D. C., to Kansas City.

And it would take a high-school inspector walking at the rate of 3 miles an hour 41 days to review this "army".

In 1890 but 21,882 students were graduated. In 1918, 224,367 students received their "sheep-skins."

Girl graduates, now as then exceed the number of boys.

The American high-school army of more than 1,700,000 is taught by a total faculty of 81,034 teachers. In 1890 there were but 9,120 high school teachers.

A feature of recent educational development, the report point out, is the increasing dominance of women in the high school field. Today nearly two-thirds of all high school teachers are women.

More than one-tenth of the inhabitants of the United States have had or are having a high school education. Five times as great a propotion of American youth are now in high school class rooms as there were in 1890.

One-half of our thirteen thousand-odd public high schools have an enrollment of between 27 and 100 students. 632 enroll over 500 students and 278 more than 1,000.

The largest high school in the country is the Polytecnic Evening high school (for boys) Los Angeles, Cal., with 8,440 students.

The next four in oreder are:

Commercial High School (for boys) Brooklyn, N. Y.; enrollment 7,508.

Morris High School (co-educational) New York City; 6,755.

Washington Irving High School (girls) New York City; 5,785.

Stuyvesant High School (boys), New York City, 5,325.

Although one-tenth of all Americans have attended or are now enrolled in high schools, only one-seventh of the children who enter the first-grade finish high school.

California, with 2.7 per cent has more of its population in high school class rooms than the other states. Kansas' record is almost as high. South Carolina is at the foot of the high school attentance column with but "a trifle over one-half of one per cent" in high school. The nation-wide average is one and one-half per cent.

Vermont leads in the matter of high school graduations more than one-fourth of its entering students finishing with a high school diploma.

Texas has more of its high school graduates continuing their education in college or other schools, more than 60 per cent of its high school graduates continuing their studies in some kind of school, 48 per cent going to college. North Carolina comes second in this respect and Kentucky third. Rhode Island, Maine, Connecticut and Nebraska send the fewest students, in proportion, on to college.

The average number of students taught by one high school teachers is 26.3 as compared with 25.5 in 1890.

The average high school principal receives 1,372 per annum. The average of city high school principals $1,194.

The District of Columbia pays its principals the highest salaries, followed by California, Arizona and New Jersey in the order named.

Nebraska pays the lowest salaries to her principals. Maine, Michigan, Indiana and Iowa together with several southern commonwealths are also classed among the "poor-paying" states.

The average annual cost of instruction to each high school student is $70.05, of which $59.96 is specifically for teaching.

G.O.P. Voters Decide Hot, Illinois Fight

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The administration slate is headed by Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling as candidate for governor to succeed Governor Frank O. Lowden, who was not a candidate for re-election. Thompson's slate is headed by Len Small of Kankakee, several times state treasurer and state auditor.

The "regular" organization depends on the loyalty of its followers to get out the vote in the face of the active opposition of the Thompson slate, by reason of its party organization in Chicago is expected to offset those votes brought with a majority of not less than 250,000.

The United States Senate will be asked to investigate charges that Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, who is a candidate for re-election, has violated the corrupt practices act in connection with his campaign for the Republican nomination. Attorney General Brundage, who is making the investigation, announced today that he would ask the Senate to investigate Senator Sherman's campaign expenditures.

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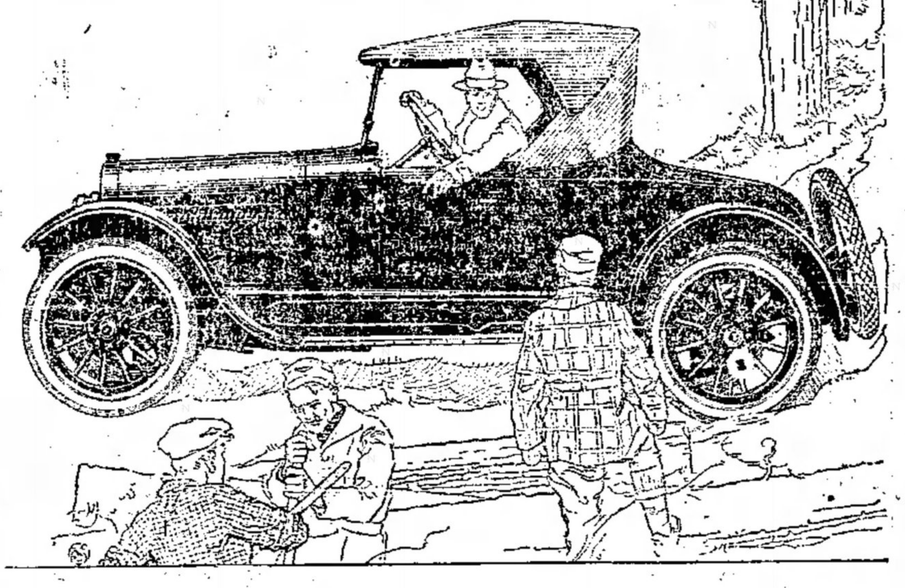

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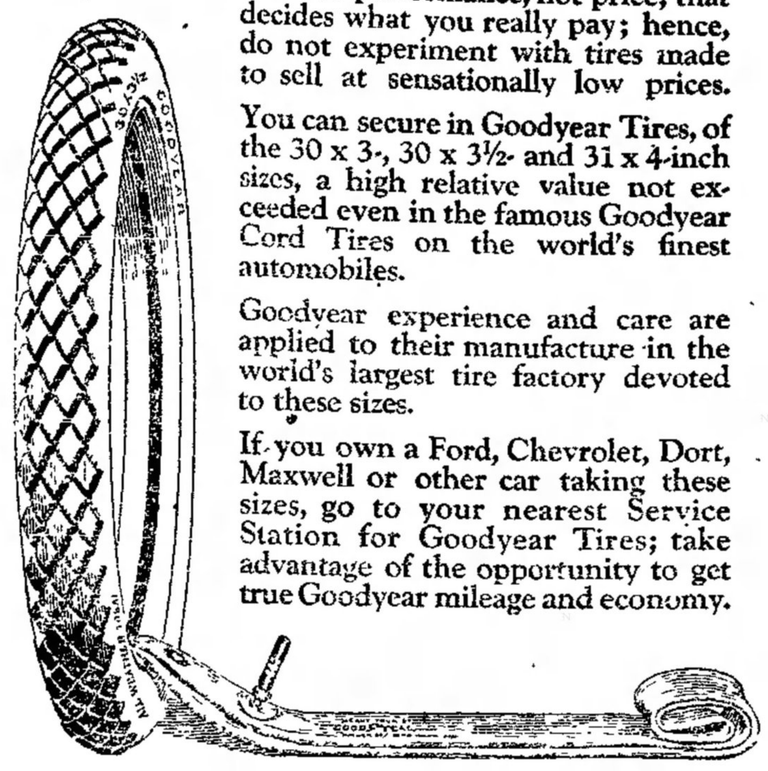

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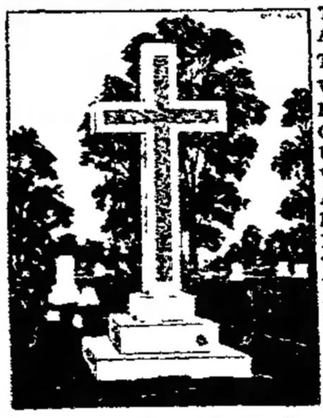

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By Charles Edward Hogue
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

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The Anfuites, whose militaristic policies disrupted parliament and emptied the nation's treasury, are out.

The Chihilities are in.

Whether the change in administration will mean any betterment of conditions is problematical On one thing, however, everyone seems agreed; the consortium is China's real hope If the business men and financiers of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan see fit to finance the republic, direct the expenditure of the funds they advance for that purpose and stamp out militarism at the capital there is a good chance that it will be only a short time before China will have a government that is functioning normally

Today the nation is as a ship without a rudder Without a constitution, a parliament or any genuine cohesion between the various provinces this vast country presents a spectacle almost as sad as that of Mexico But with the overthrow of the Anfuites some hope is seen that the Chihili cabinet can be held in check and a repetition of former abuses prevented

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